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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.)	
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Application No.: Unassigned)	
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Filed: April 18, 2006)	
(Concurrently Herewith)	:	
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For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND)	
LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD OBTAINED	:	
USING THIS METHOD)	April 18, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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The listed documents were cited in the International Search Report and/or the ISA Written Opinion issued in a corresponding PCT application (PCT/JP2005/012266), copies of which are also enclosed.

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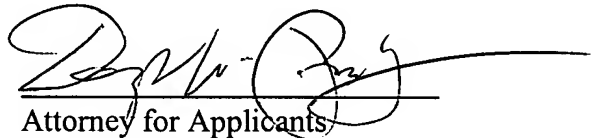
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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